(c) As per the National Health Accounts India - 2004-05 (with provisional estimate from 2005-06 to 2008-09), the expenditure on health (Public and Private) as a percentage of GDP was 4.13% for the year 2008-09. No separate data on amount spent on child health care is available.

People affected by endosulphan pesticide

510. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people affected by Endosulphan Pesticide in States other than Kerala; and

(b) what are the measures taken by Government so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) and (b) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey of population affected by endosulphan pesticide in Kasargod district

511. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is aware of the survey conducted in Kasargod district of Kerala for Endosulphan Pesticide affected population; and

(b) if so, what are the measures taken by the Central Government to render financial and other assistance to the affected people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (d) Yes. As per the directives of the National Human Right Commission (NHRC), in 2002, the National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad, an institute under Indian Council of Medical Research had conducted a survey titled " Investigation of unusual illness allegedly produced by Endosulfan exposure in Padre village of Kasargod District, North Kerala" and submitted its report to the NHRC.

(b) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cases of Dengue in Delhi

512. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of Dengue have increased during the last three months in National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, how many cases so far have been reported from various private and government hospitals during the last three months, hospital-wise; and